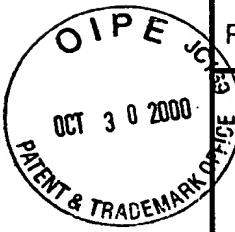


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The original period for responding to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2000 expired on August 4, 2000.

A \$445 (three months) small entity petition fee is enclosed with this petition. This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.

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